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Recombinant Immunogens for the Generation of Antivenoms to the

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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. USPTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form PTO/SB/05;
- 2. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

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the application consisting of:

- an Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76); a.
- specification containing: b.
 - i. thirty pages of description prior to the claims;

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- ii. eight pages of claims (46 claims);
- iii. a one (1) page abstract;
- four sheets of drawings: (Figures 1, 2, 3 and 4); c.
- d. one-hundred fifty-nine pages of paper copy of the sequence listing;
- A computer readable copy of the sequence listing. In accordance e. with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the paper copy of the sequence listing and the computer readable copy of the sequence listing submitted herewith in the above application are the same;
- 3. Preliminary Amendment and Submission of Sequence Listing;
- 4. Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3); and
- 5. Two (2) return postcards.

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